

# CURRY COUNTY FAIR DATES OCTOBER 5th and 6th.

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## CURRY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST.

At a meeting of the Curry County Fair Association held Friday the following committee were appointed: Finance: S. A. Jones, J. C. Nelson and Cash Ramey. Location: W. B. Cramer, A. J. Whiting, A. Mandell and Fred W. James. Field meet: L. C. Mersfelder, J. R. Hull and J. E. Shaw Van.

The premium list so far completed has been given out for publication. This will be added to from time to time and published complete in our big county fair edition. It follows:

### PREMIUM LIST

#### AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd
Best bundle Kaffir Corn (12 stalks)	\$6.00	3.00	1.00
" Indian Corn	6.00	3.00	1.00
" half bushel wheat	6.00	3.00	1.00
" three four inch sheaves oats, any variety	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 12 stalks Broom Corn	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 12 stalks Milo Maize, any variety	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 12 stalks Sorghum, any variety	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 12 stalks of Feterita	6.00	3.00	1.00
" display of Sudan Grass	6.00	3.00	1.00
" display of Millett, any variety	6.00	3.00	1.00
" one fourth bushel rye	2.00	1.00	
" peck of Speltz	2.00	1.00	
" 12 ears Corn, any variety	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 6 heads Kaffir	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 6 heads Feterita	6.00	3.00	1.00
" 6 heads Maize	6.00	3.00	1.00

#### GARDEN PRODUCTS

Largest watermelon	1.00	.50
Largest pumpkin	1.00	.50
Best three cantaloupes	1.00	.50
" muskmelon	1.00	.50
" peck onions	1.00	.50
" beets	1.00	.50
" winter squash	1.00	.50
" cashaw	1.00	.50
" peck turnips	1.00	.50
" one-quarter peck Mexican beans	1.00	.50
" one-quarter peck white "	1.00	.50
" dozen tomatoes	1.00	.50
" peck Irish potatoes	1.00	.50
" peck sweet potatoes	1.00	.50
" head of cabbage	1.00	.50
" dozen carrots	1.00	.50
" hubbard squash	1.00	.50
" dozen cucumbers	1.00	.50
" cow peas	1.00	.50

#### FRUITS

Best plate of apples, any variety	1.00	.50
" plate of pears	1.00	.50
" display of peaches, preserved whole	1.00	.50
" plate of plums	1.00	.50
" five clusters of grapes	1.00	.50

#### LIVE STOCK

Best jersey cow (Grade)	10.00	5.00	2.50
" Holstein cow (Grade)	10.00	5.00	2.50
" Hereford cow (Grade)	10.00	5.00	2.50
" Durham cow (Grade)	10.00	5.00	2.50
" Short Horn cow (Grade)	10.00	5.00	2.50

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### Special Train to Portales

What is said to have been the largest attended dance in the history of eastern New Mexico and one that possibly holds the state record for attendance was that given by the A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Company in their new warehouse at Portales Friday night. A special train of three coaches carrying 110 passengers left here Friday night at 7:35 and returned at 2:30 a. m. Besides this, twenty to thirty cars made the trip. With this crowd augmented by those from Portales, Elida and other places it is estimated that three hundred persons were on the floor. It was a tired crowd that returned in the wee sma' hours of the morn, but all report an excellent time. Music was furnished by the Amarillo orchestra.

### Mersfelder Resigns

County Superintendent of Schools, L. C. Mersfelder, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as possible. The reason assigned by Mr. Mersfelder for his action is on account of his health, which close confinement and devotion to his duties has somewhat impaired. Under the new law, his work has been almost doubled and this necessitates the employment of more help. It is also necessary for him to have a car to visit the school districts throughout the county in the discharge of his duties and the expense incurred in these matters are so heavy that his salary is not sufficient to compensate him for the effort. He has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

### Murphy Wins Decision

In one of the most important land cases tried here in recent years; that of Wm. Murphy vs Walter Andrews, the Fort Sumner land office last week handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff Murphy. The tract of land involved is located a couple of miles north of Texico. The testimony fees in the case amounted to over \$50.00. The plaintiff was represented by Arthur E. Curren and the defendant by J. Simpson Morgan.

Bud Coplen and family returned last week from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### A Wonderful Man

The most modest man in the world came to town today.

Proof of the fact? None is needed. He admits it himself. As for the name, it is that of Al Butler, special agent for the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West, which is scheduled here for one day's engagement Tuesday, October 5th.

In addition to being the most modest man in the world, he also is the most quiet. At no time during his visit here has he been known to speak more than five thousand words a minute about the coming of the circus and the superlative value of its attractions.

"Say," he announced this morning, "we've got the greatest show this year that ever was put together. Why, we've simply got a monopoly on all the stardom of attractions, from Buffalo Bill on down. We've got a girl that can turn so many airsets and somersaults on horseback that it makes you dizzy to watch her. We've got the best clowns, the best acting animals, the best menagerie, the best parade, the best of everything else that ever was invented. A good show? Honest—and there isn't a person in the world that won't say I haven't been modest from birth—we've got a show that is so wonderful that I simply can't tell all the things that we'll show you when it comes to town. You'd think I was as coo-coo as a humming bird if I even started on the list.

"And so, don't take my word for it. Just drop downtown about 10:30 o'clock circus morning and see the parade, with Buffalo Bill leading it. Then you'll know I've been telling the truth. But there—I shall say no more. It wouldn't be modest."

And as unobtrusive as ever he slipped out of the office.

### A New Store

J. M. Stephens, of eastern Oklahoma, has rented the building known as the Clovis Feed Store, which was recently vacated by J. A. McFarlin, and occupy it with a bran new stock of groceries and feed of all kinds. It will be known as the Clovis Grocery and Feed Store. Mr. Stephens has had many years experience in the business.

## COUNTY FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EDITION

### Elks' Auditorium

Work was started Thursday on the Elks' auditorium on the corner of Pile Steet and Monroe Avenue. Contractor Lee Layton was awarded the contract to construct the big building and the Kemp Lumber Company will supply the building material. It has been decided to floor the entire building with the very best grade of flooring instead of just the dancing section as originally planned. The building will be completed in time for the county fair.

### Six Hundred Thoroughbreds

No, the Mayor is not practicing for a marathon or with any particular intention of competing in the track meet on fair day, but was merely trying to pen the six hundred head of thoroughbred duroc jersey hogs, which he shipped in from Malaga Thursday. It happened that when the hogs were unloaded, as the mayor had planned to graze on the open fields east of the city limits, that the hogs took a different notion and stampeded in all directions. There was no time to call Sadler who has the reputation of running everything down, and it was simply a case of the mayor in hot pursuit. If any of the residents of Curry county find any hogs of the aforesaid description, they will confer a favor on Mayor Ramey by returning his property.

### McFarlin Moves

J. A. McFarlin moved his grocery store Monday into his handsome new brick building on the corner of Mitchell Street and Grand Avenue across the street from the Croft building. He has installed new fixtures and has attractively displayed his goods.

The new McFarlin Grocery is one of the most envying stores in the city.

Roy Suman has sold his residence on the west side to Miss Dell Courtney. Consideration \$1600.00.

The last word in special editions for weekly newspapers, will be issued by the Clovis News, on or about October 1st. We have engaged E. L. Coleman, who comes highly recommended as a special write up booster for this work. It was Mr. Coleman, who was given credit by the Wichita Eagle for getting up their great 120 page booster edition two years ago. To our knowledge, it was the largest and most complete newspaper ever issued in the southwest, with the possible exception of the Pacific Coast papers.

The edition will be fully illustrated with Curry County farm and live stock scenes. About five thousand copies will be printed and distributed according to our plans, the fair week. We want every industry in Clovis represented in this big number and if you have not seen Mr. Coleman about space, you should do so at once. It will be printed on high grade book paper.

### The Revival Meeting

Interest in the revival which is being conducted by Rev. A. P. Lowrey and his singer, Terry W. Wilson, is taking on greater proportions at every service. At some of the day services five and six persons are being converted. One of the striking things about the meeting is the men who are being moved are not just children, but strong men tremble under the powerful sermons which are being preached at each service. As an evidence of the interest in the work you can hear the meeting talked all over town. At some of the services we are told that the largest crowds ever gathered in Clovis have assembled. It is a good thing to see the christian people working together in such harmony. One may not indorse all the evangelist says but all must rejoice in the good work being done. Our people should not fail to attend these meetings and assist in making our city a better city.

Cash Austin made a flying trip to the city of La Lande Monday.

# NEW GOODS ARE COMING DAILY

We are too busy marking and putting away our new goods to write an ad this week, so we simply wish to announce their arrival in large quantities.

## Ladies' Furnishings

We are receiving daily New Suits, Dresses, Waists, Coats Etc.  
We have the new colors, Russian Green and Nickle Brown.

## Dress Goods

Our new line of Dress Goods is simply immense. All the latest fads in weaves and colors. Handsomest line of Silks in Clovis.

In our Men's Clothing Department we have everything. The New Hats are going like "hot cakes." Many New Fall Goods are now displayed.

# Mandell Clothing and Dry Goods Company.

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